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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Reinhold MAIER et al. CONF. NO.: 3769
SERIAL NO.: 10/563,753 GROUP: 2832
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FOR: ELECTROMAGNETIC SWITCHING DEVICE
DOCKET NO.: 32860-000981/US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

October 10, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

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| Independent | 1 | - | 3 | = | 0 |